### **Bear Creek Mining Corporation Activities in Peru**

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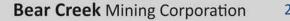
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#### Scientific and Technical Disclosure

All scientific and technical disclosure contained in this presentation has been reviewed and approved by Andrew Swarthout, P.Geo., the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, who is a "qualified person" within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"). Please refer to the NI 43-101 technical report dated December 22, 2011 entitled "Corani Project, Form 43-101F1 Technical Report, Feasibility Study" available under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com, as well as the Company's news releases dated November 9, 2011 and January 4, 2012, for further details of the feasibility study in relation to the Company's Corani project. Please refer to the NI 43-101 technical report dated October 21, 2010 entitled "Feasibility Study, Santa Ana Project, Puno, Peru, Form 43-101F1 Technical Report" available under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com, as well as the Company's news release dated October 7, 2010, for further details of the feasibility study in relation to the Company's Santa Ana project.



ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING	93 M shares			
Employee stock options (Exercise price	7.96M			
Share Price	\$3.37			
Average Daily Volume (Calculated using 30 days prior)		71,000		
52 Week Range		\$1.19 - \$3.97		
Market Capitalization		\$315M		
FULLY DILUTED		100 M shares		
Insiders	4.00%	3.5M		
Silver Wheaton	14.25%	13.2M		
Tocqueville Asset Management	11.03%	10.2M		
Sprott Asset Management	10.80%	10.0M		
Mason Hill Advisors	10.70%	9.9M		
Atlantic Investment Co.	8.90%	8.3M		
CASH BALANCE (2014 Q2 Financials)		US \$43M, no debt		
Note: Bear Creek has no need to finance ur	itil a decision to construct eithe	er project is reached.		

# **Corani Silver Project**

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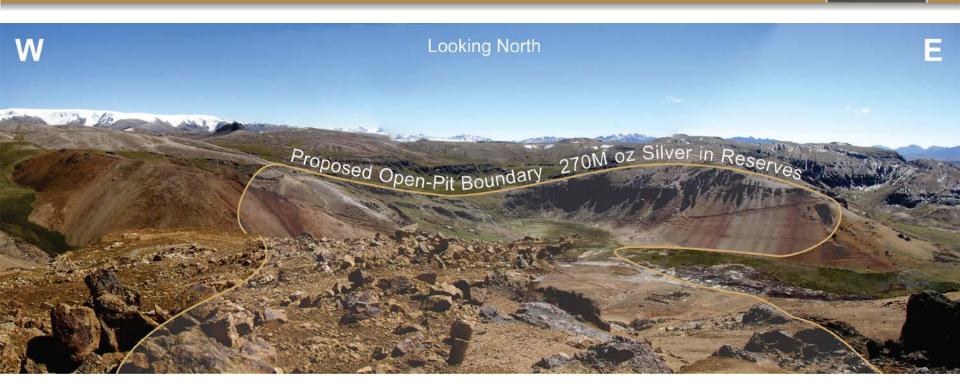
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# **Corani Site – Excellent Infrastructure**

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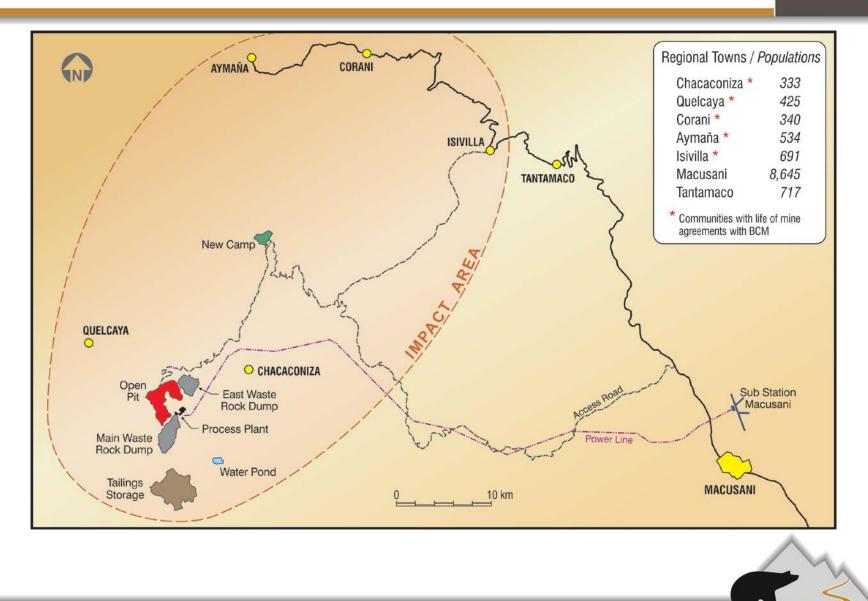
#### **Site Attributes**

- High desert, sparse population
- Ample tailings waste dump sites
- Excellent infrastructure power and water



# **Corani Area**

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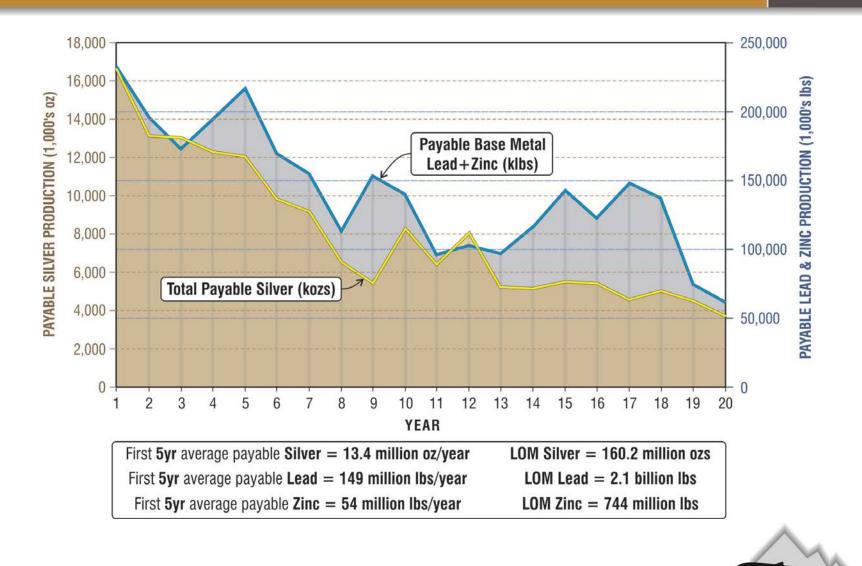
Mineral Reserves \$10.54 NSR Cutoff		Contained Metal			Equivalent Ounces				
Category	Ktonnes	<b>Silver</b> gm/t	Lead %	Zinc %	<b>Silver</b> M oz	<b>Lead</b> M lbs	<b>Zinc</b> M Ibs	Eq. Silver M oz	<b>Eq. Silver</b> gm/t
Proven	30,083	66.6	1.04	0.60	64.4	690.4	399.9	115.7	119.6
Probable	126,047	50.7	0.87	0.47	205.6	2,422.6	1,297.7	381.5	94.1
P + P	156,130	53.8	0.90	0.49	270.0	3,113.0	1,697.6	497.2	99.1
Mineral Resources \$9.20 NSR Cutoff		Contained Metal			Equivalent Ounces				
Measured	10,878	17.5	0.38	0.33	6.1	91.1	79.1	13.9	39.6
Indicated	123,583	20.8	0.38	0.29	82.6	1,035.3	790.1	166.7	42.0
M + I	134,461	20.5	0.38	0.29	88.7	1,126.4	869.2	180.6	41.8
Inferred	49,793	30.0	0.46	0.28	48.0	509.4	305.2	86.2	53.9

Note: Silver Equivalency calculation represents the contained equivalent silver ounces contained in the ground and is based on the resource metal prices assumptions of \$18.00/oz Ag, 0.85/lb Pb and 0.85/lb Da and recoveries to concentrate of 64.2% for silver and 71.1% for lead and \$1.6% for zinc. The calculation does not take into account the net smelter payment terms for the different metals in the two separate concentrates. The resulting equivalency is 1 oz Ag = 19.1 lb Pb and 1 oz Ag = 26.3 lb Zn. For further details, please see the NI 43-101 technical reports on the Corani and Santa Ana projects referred to at the beginning of this presentation and which can be found on the company website... Bearcreekmining.com



# LOM Silver = 160.2 Million Ounces



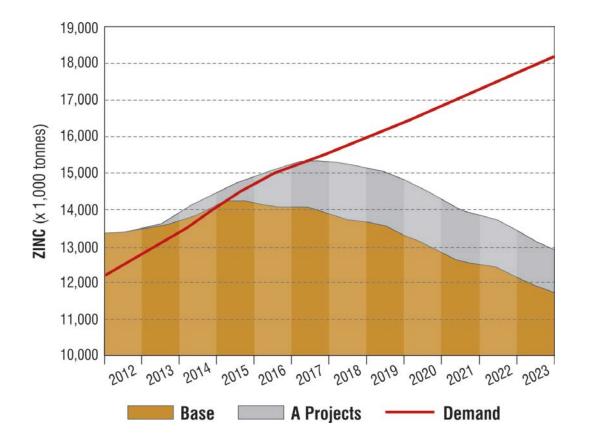


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## **Forecast Zinc Mine Production vs. Demand**



Source: Teck Resources Limited

- Assumed demand growth of 2.6% = 350,000t supply increase every year
- By 2023, supply is lower than in 2012
- By 2015, mine production peaks then starts falling
- Structural deficit starts in 2015 then continues



# **Corani Economics – Highly levered to Silver Prices**

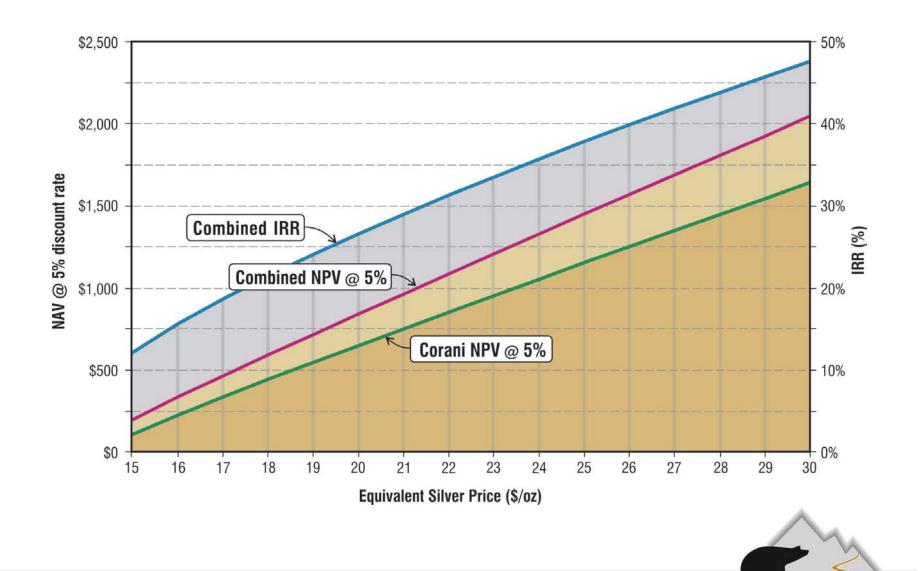
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- Proven and probable mineral reserves of 270 million ounces of silver,
  3.1 billion pounds of lead and 1.7 billion pounds of zinc
- 13.4M ounces Ag per year for the first 5 years, 8M opy life of mine (20 years)
  - Ag Eq. per ounce basis, 23.0M opy for the first five years & 14.7M opy for the life of the project
- Cash cost of <u>negative \$0.45</u> per oz Ag for the first 5 years;
  - LOM cash costs of \$3.66 per ounce (net of base metal credits at \$0.85 Pb and Zn)
- Capital costs of \$574 million with payback in ~ 3 years @ current metal prices
- 89M oz Ag in measured and indicated mineral resources for possible future reserve conversion & additional new mineralization
- Studies to optimize Corani economics underway

\*Base case uses \$18/oz Ag, \$0.85/lb lead & \$0.85/lb zinc

- Dry stacking tailings years 1-5, followed by in-pit tailings disposal thereby reducing tailings dam footprint or potentially entirely eliminating need for tailings dam (one of the highest capital items in 2010 FS)
- Redesigned crushing systems and concentrator location to reduce haul distances and fleet size
- Negotiations in progress for infrastructure cost-sharing with government
- Modify Feasibility Study and 43-101 end of 2014
- Rerun financial model based on optimized Feasibility Study
- Amend existing and approved ESIA Q1 2015

# **Combined Projects NPV @ 5%**



## **Corani Job Creation and Tax Generation**





#### **Job Creation**

- 2000+ jobs created during construction
- 433 full time positions post construction
- Training programs underway (mechanics, welding)

#### Tax, Royalties and Workers Participation Paid over LOM

- Taxes \$412 Million
- Royalty and Special Tax \$107 Million
- Workers Participation \$119 Million



### Santa Ana

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- Request to commence formal arbitration submitted August 11, 2014
- Fully protects Bear Creek while settlement discussions continue
- Filing arbitration DOES NOT preclude Bear Creek and the Peruvian Government from pursuing a settlement of the dispute
- The government of Peru continues to strongly signal its desire to resolve the dispute
- Management remains optimistic that a final settlement agreement can be achieved which fully returns our rights to the project

- While the filing of arbitration required Bear Creek to withdraw from all legal actions in Peru, the following favourable court rulings strengthen our leverage to achieve a mutually acceptable agreement or prevail in arbitration
- Favorable ruling (May 2014) on Constitutional challenge initiated by BCM
  - The ruling states unequivocally and unconditionally that:
    - BCM's constitutional rights were violated
    - BCM's rights were unconditionally returned as stipulated under the 2007 Supreme Decree
    - The Court reaffirms that the Santa Ana project is in National interest
- Civil case brought by the Peruvian Government dismissed (Feb, 2013) (Civil case challenged BCM's title to the mineral concessions)



# Santa Ana – Feasibility Study Economics

- 11 year mine life producing 47.4 million ounces of silver
- Pure silver producer averaging 5.0 million ounces / year first 6 years
- NAV = \$106.9M (5%), IRR 29.9% @ \$14.50/oz Ag (pre tax) 3 year payback
- NAV = \$572M (5%), IRR 106% @ \$28.75/oz Ag (pre tax); 1.1 year payback
- Low Cap Ex \$70.8M (\$1.49 per recovered oz.)
- Low Cost, Open Pit Mining (10,000 tonnes per day)
- Conventional heap leach, 75% silver recovery
- Cash cost per ounce \$7.47/oz

Mineral Reserves Cutoff, Variable 27 to 24 gm/t Silver by Year						
Category	Ktonnes	<b>Silver</b> gm/t	Lead %	Zinc %	<b>Silver</b> M oz	
Proven	8,951	57.6	0.37	0.66	16.6	
Probable	28,126	51.5	0.33	0.55	46.6	
Proven & Probable	37,077	53.0	0.34	0.58	63.2	
Mineral Resources in Addition to Reserves, Cutoff Grade $=$ 15 gm/t Silver						
Measured + Indicated	64,723	35.0	0.30	0.50	72.8	
Inferred	21,632	40.6	0.32	0.49	28.2	

Resource estimate was based on 60,458 metres of drilling in 348 diamond drill holes completed through July 2010 and was prepared by Independent Mining Consultants (IMC) of Tucson, Arizona with John Marek, P.Eng. acting as the Independent Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

Based on \$14.50/oz Ag

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- **Organic growth**: mine plan leaves about 36M oz Ag (at \$19.00 Ag) in resource in stockpiles or pit walls that can lead to:
  - expanded throughput or;
  - extended mine life on the order of 50%
  - capital paid back in just over 1 year at current prices only minor additional capital required for leach pad and waste facility expansions
- **Exploration upside:** deposit is still open:
  - at depth;
  - to the north and northwest;
  - and North anomaly is under-explored



#### • Exploration Strategy:

Spreading risk and costs associated with exploration through joint ventures etc.

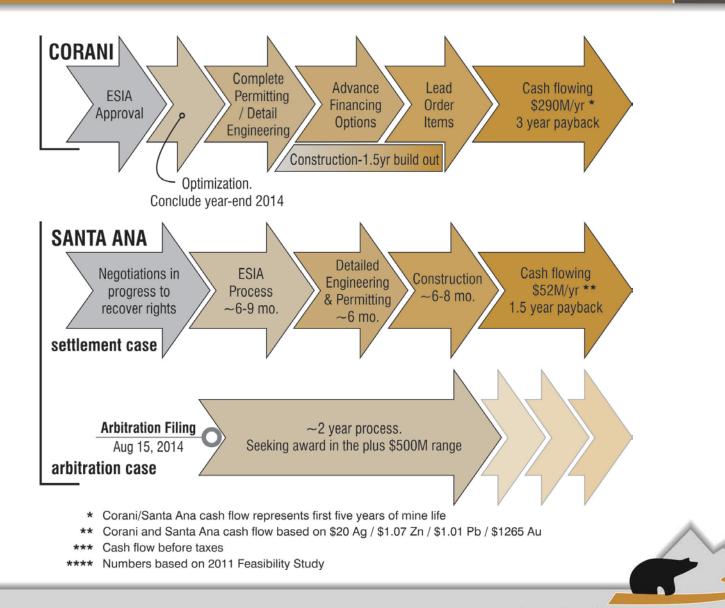
- Maria Jose Project: (Refer to BCM news release dated April 8, 2014)
  - Outcropping veins reach up to 4.5 metres with an average grade of 27.2 g/t gold;
  - Systematic channel sampling performed on the Mari vein exposed 158 metres of strike with an average grade of 19.0 g/t gold over a true average width of 0.84 metres. The channel samples establish vertical continuity of gold mineralization over at least 220 metres, and;
  - Total veins length is approximately 3 km and extend under post-mineral cover.
- La Yegua Project: (Refer to BCM news release dated April 8, 2014)
  - Japanese JV partner earning in with phase IV drilling to commence in Q3, 2014
  - Economic porphyry copper-moly grades being intersected
- Sumi Project: (Refer to BCM news release dated April 8, 2014)
  - Japanese JV partner will advance Phase II drilling to test additional vein-breccia targets and underlying porphyry copper/gold targets



# **2014** Deliverables

- Conserve cash while effectively adding value to assets
- Ruling on Santa Ana Amparo in Bear Creek's favour
- Results from La Yegua drill program April 2014
- Negotiate settlement with Peruvian Government re: Santa Ana
- Detailed engineering required to advance permitting (construction, mine plan and water permits)
  - Year-end 2014
- Continued work on Corani infrastructure (roads, energy)
  - Costs to be shared with the Peruvian Government
- Financing plan for Corani dependent on market conditions and completion of detailed engineering
- Maria Jose Phase 1 drill program
  - Results expected H2, 2014

## **Bear Creek – Vision Forward**



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